

Artillery Barn

Herrick Archives Number 012

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never Officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Artillery Horse Stables

Artillery Stable

Field Artillery Stables

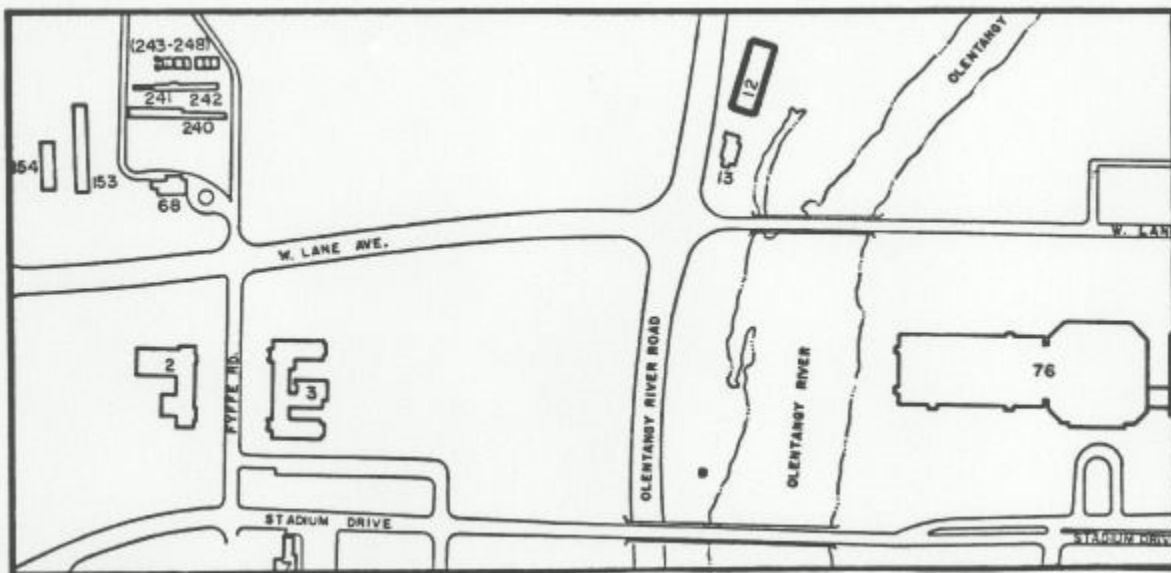
Building was part of a development called the "Artillery Park," which included also Building 013.

[See Addendum No. 1, 2, 3, 4]

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2170 Olentangy River Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 56 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Frame interior and exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

One story with mows above.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Built in two equal parts, with the south half constructed first.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

13,376 square feet gross; 11,439 square feet net assignable

Note--These areas include two adjacent quonsets and a concrete block building (all H 405) with a net area of 3, 120 square feet. This is approximately 27% of the net assignable area shown above.

3.5 Volume of building:

209,500 cubic feet (PP).

Note--This figure does not include any of H 405.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On August 4, 1919 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on May 3, 1921 (T).

3. On May 5, 1921 the Board of Trustees awarded the contract to H. C. McCall Construction Co.

The electrical work was done by University employees (A).

4. Beginning of work:

A summary in the University Architect's Office, prepared many years later, gives February 21, 1921 as the date of beginning of construction. This is questionable, since the contract was not awarded until May.

5. Completion and occupancy:

Final estimate sheet dated September 6, 1921 (A).

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--SECOND UNI

1. On October 16, 1925 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on December 2, 1925 (A).

3. On December 14, 1925 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to D. B. Hussey.

4. Completion and occupancy:

Final estimate dated May 19, 1926 (A).

D. COST

Listed at \$13,297.10 as of June 30, 1922. Increased to \$22,158.46 as of June 30, 1926 (B). The latter figure remained unchanged through June 30, 1972.

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7665--a 1946 photograph from the northwest.

X 7666--a 1946 photograph from the southwest.

X 7677

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. See H 306 for an apparently related shop building and H 309 for a related polo practice shed.
2. Aerial photograph B 17938-2 taken October 4, 1958 shows a small building at the northeast corner of Building 012 which has not been identified.

G. DEMOLITION

The building was being demolished on October 23, 1972. Removal of debris continued into November.

John H. Herrick
January 19, 1973

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Sometimes called "Cavalry Barn."

John H. Herrick
December 1, 1975

ADDENDUM NO. 2

A shooting range was located north of this building, as indicated by the following actions recorded in Cabinet minutes:

May 2, 1929 -- Install backstrip for pistol range at Field Artillery Stables.

May 9, 1929 -- Replace platform on Machine Gun Range north of Field Artillery Stables.

May 13, 1929 -- McCracken directed to haul cinders back of the pistol range at Field Artillery Stables.

John H. Herrick
August 15, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

Agricultural Utility Barn, Artillery Horse Barn

John H. Herrick
September 21, 1981

